SENATE BILL No. 978

Introduced by Senator Ashburn

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 529.8 to the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 978, as introduced, Ashburn. Water use: military land and housing areas.

Existing law requires an urban water supplier, on or before January 1, 2025, to install water meters on all municipal and industrial water service connections that are located in its service area. Existing law requires an urban water supplier, beginning on or before January 1, 2010, but subject to certain exceptions, to charge for water service each customer that has a service connection for which a water meter has been installed, based on the actual volume of deliveries, as measured by a water meter.

This bill would provide that these and related provisions do not require submetering of a municipal or industrial service connection, served and billed through a master meter, for land under the administration of the military or housing projects included in the military housing privatization initiative program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 529.8 is added to the Water Code, to 2 read:
- 3 529.8. This article does not require submetering of a
- 4 municipal or industrial service connection, served and billed
- 5 through a master meter, for land under the administration of the

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